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Re:

Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report - January 2007

UniFirst Corporation, Wells G&H Site, Woburn, MA

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, I am submitting the report "Source Area & Operable Unit 1, Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report" for the period January 1 through January 31, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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# Source Area & Operable Unit 1 Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report UniFirst Corporation

**January 1 – January 31, 2007** 

Wells G & H Site Woburn, Massachusetts

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#### 1 Introduction

Harvard Project Services (HPS), as Operation and Maintenance Contractor of the groundwater recovery and treatment system (System) at UniFirst Corporation, 15 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has prepared this report. The System, which started pumping on September 30, 1992, is part of the ongoing Remedial Action of the Wells G&H Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts. This report describes the groundwater recovery and treatment activities for the period January 1 through January 31, 2007 and identifies future RD/RA activities at the site.

## 2 System Operation & Maintenance

#### 2.1 Maintenance

Activities during the reporting period at the Treatment Plant are summarized in the Maintenance Summary Table.

Date	Activity	Company
January 2	Routine Site Visit	HPS
	Monthly Sampling	
January 9	Routine Site Visit	HPS
January 16	Routine Site Visit	HPS
January 24	Routine Site Visit	HPS
January 29	Routine Site Visit	HPS

**UniFirst Treatment Plant Maintenance Summary** 

### 2.2 Treatment System Process Flow & Pressures

The total monthly flow through the System for the reporting period was 1.40 million gallons. The average flow during this period was approximately 31.3 gallons per minute. The average hourly flow rate in gallons per minute is depicted in Figure 1.

The average hourly carbon pressure at the influent to the primary tank during the month was 13.0 psi. The trend of the carbon system pressure is illustrated in Figure 1. The process flow through the carbon vessels was Tank 2 to Tank 3a to Tank 4a.

#### 2.3 Drawdown Elevation in UC22

During the reporting period, the average hourly pumping water level elevation in well UC22 was approximately 26.8 feet. The water level elevations for the month are shown on Figure 1.

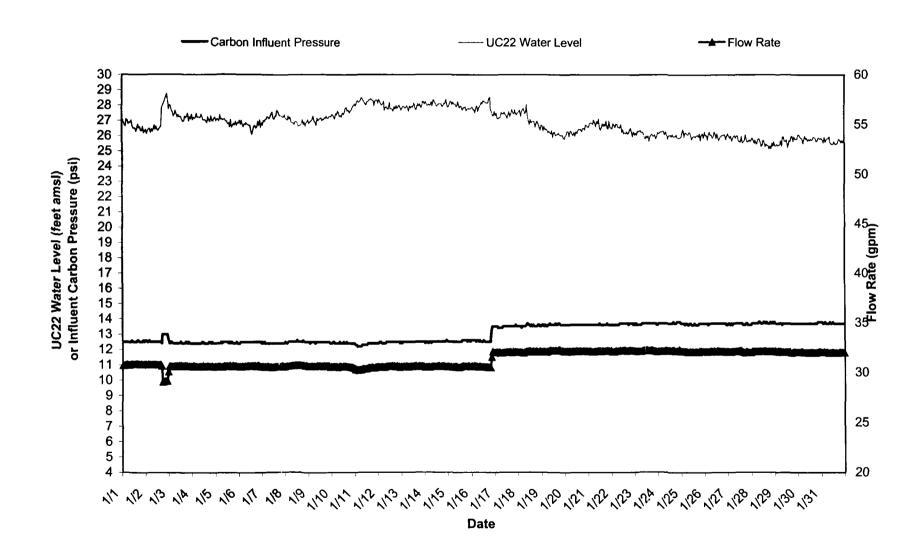
# 3 Treatment System Performance

The effectiveness of the treatment system is monitored by monthly sampling and analysis. Analytical samples for routine monitoring were collected on January 6, 2007 from sample points S1, S5C1, S5C2 and S6. Monthly analytical results are summarized in the attached table, "Water Quality Summary."

### 4 Future Activities

Operation and monitoring of the groundwater extraction and treatment system will continue. Routine monthly samples will be collected on February 6 and March 6, 2007.

Figure 1: January 2007 Operations Data



Water Quality Summary Groundwater Treatment System UniFirst Corporation

Wells G & H Site,	Woburn,	Massachusetts
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Sample Date:	11/7/2006				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S1, Influent			ō		
				Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	<u> </u>	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		µg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		250		µg/L	5.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		15		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		2		µg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		2		μg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	11/7/2006				Method:	8260
	S5C1, 1 <sup>st</sup> carbon effluent			ē		
				Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	<u> </u>	Units	Limit
<b>56-23-5</b>	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		µg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		10		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		6		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		4		µg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3		µg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	11/7/2006				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S5C2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> carbon effluent			ē		
				Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	ð	Units	<u>Limit</u>
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		3		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3		μg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	11/7/2006				Method:	524.2
Sample Location:	S6, final effluent			፟		
'	•	Discharge		Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound	Limit	Result	õ	Units	Limit
71-43-2	Benzene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	7.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70.0	<0.5		μg/L	1.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Monitor Only	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
7439-92-1	Lead, total (Method 200.7)	10.2	<1.8		μg/L	1.8